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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: P. Szekely

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE  
FLUORIDE POLYMER AND PREPARATION  
PROCESS THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 27, 2001

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action mailed February 27, 2001. The Official Action mailed February 27, 2001, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time extends the period of response to August 27, 2001.

A check in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$890.00) is attached hereto for payment of the fee for this Three-Month Extension of Time.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,  
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